

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army, Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Joe N. Ballard, USA, Commanding General; and Maj. Gen. Hans A. Van Winkle, USA, both with the Corps of Engineers; and Joseph Westphal, Assistant Secretary.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held an oversight hearing on Forest Service Research. Testimony was heard from Robert L. Lewis, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, held a hearing on Departmental Management Panel and Inspectors General Panel and on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the National Labor Relations Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Frank S. Holleman, Deputy Secretary; and Lorraine Lewis, Inspector General; the following officials of the Department of Labor: Patricia W. Lattimore, Assistant Secretary, Administration and Management; and Patricia A. Dalton, Acting Inspector General; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: John J. Callahan, Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget; and June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; the following officials of the SSA: William A. Halter, Deputy Commissioner; and James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General; the following officials of the Railroad Retirement Board: Kenneth P. Boehne, Chief Financial Officer; and Martin J. Dickman, Inspector General; Robert T. Coonrod, President and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and John C. Truesdale, Chairman, NLRB.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Office of Management and Budget, and on National Archives. Testimony was heard from Jacob J. Lew, Director, OMB; and John W. Carlin, Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Selective Service System, on Office of Science and Technology Policy, and on National Credit Union Association. Testimony was heard from Gil Coronado, Director, Selective Service System; Neal Lane, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Association.

MONEY PRODUCTION AND PROTECTION

Committee on Banking and Finance: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Production and Protection of Money. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Thomas A. Ferguson, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Bruce Townsend, Counterfeiting Head, U.S. Secret Service; and John Mitchell, Deputy Director, U.S. Mint; Louise Roseman, Director, Operations and Payments Systems, Federal Reserve Banks, Federal Reserve System; and Philip Diehl, former Director, U.S. Mint, Department of the Treasury.

TEAMSTERS—ONE YEAR AFTER ELECTING JAMES P. HOFFA

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on "The International Brotherhood of Teamsters One Year After the Election of James P. Hoffa". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters: James P. Hoffa, President; Patrick Szymanski, General Counsel; and Edward Steir, Consultant.

MUNITIONS LIST EXPORT LICENSING

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Munitions List Export Licensing Issues. Testimony was heard from John D. Holum, Senior Advisor, Arms Control and International Security, Department of State.

ABANDONED MINE RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2753, Abandoned Mine Restoration Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Charles R. Smith, Assistant, Environment and Regulatory Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army, Department of Defense; Alan Coyner, Administrator, Division of Minerals, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.

**NOAA/NMFS BUDGET REQUEST
OVERSIGHT**

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, held an oversight hearing on the Administration's Budget Request for NOAA/NMFS for Fiscal Year 2001. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

**OVERSIGHT—CONVENTION ON
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED
SPECIES CONFERENCE**

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the Eleventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. Testimony was heard from Don Barry, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior.

**DILLONWOOD GIANT SEQUOIA GROVE
EXPANSION ACT**

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on H.R. 4021, Dillonwood Giant Sequoia Grove Park Expansion Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Radanovich, Thomas and Dooley of California; and Randle G. Phillips, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 3908, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill) except as specified in the rule. The rule provides, prior to the consideration of any other amendment, for consideration of the amendments printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report which may be offered only in the order printed in the report. The rule provides for consideration of the amendments printed in Part B of the Report which may be offered only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill. The rule provides that amendments printed in the Rules Committee report may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not

be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida, Lewis of California, Goodling, Bereuter, Kasich, Shays, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ramstad, Campbell, Camp, Bachus, Smith of Michigan, Hoekstra, Largent, Sanford, Hutchinson, Schaffer, Isakson, Obey, Murtha, Hoyer, Kaptur, Pelosi, DeLauro, Hinchey, Farr, Frank of Massachusetts, Sawyer, Taylor of Mississippi, Waters, Stupak, Wynn, Delahunt, and Wu.

**BRIDGING THE TECHNOLOGICAL GAP:
COMBATING DIGITAL DIVIDE**

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Empowerment held a hearing on Bridging the Technological Gap: Initiatives to Combat the Digital Divide. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**2000 RETURN FILING SEASON AND IRS FY
2001 BUDGET**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the 2000 Tax Return Filing Season and the IRS Budget for Fiscal Year 2001. Testimony was heard from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; James R. White, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

**NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM
BUDGET**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on National Reconnaissance Program Budget (NRO, etc.) Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2000**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs (to be followed by an open session in SD-192), 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to continue markup a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2001 budget for the Federal Government, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on S. 2267, to direct the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish a program to support research and training in methods of detecting the